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SUBJECT: CCD: SEISMIC EXPERTS GROUP

1. SWEDISH ACTING CCD REP (ERICSSON) GAVE U.S. CCD DEL
A COPY OF A DRAFT SWEDISH PROPOSAL ON PROLONGATION OF THE
AD HOC GROUP OF SEISMIC EXPERTS WHICH WOULD OTHERWISE BE
DISSOLVED UPON SUBMISSION OF ITS REPORT TO THE CCD ON MARCH
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2. TEXT OF SWEDISH PROPOSAL FOLLOWS:

QUOTE: (1978-02-01) THE PROLONGATION OF THE AD HOC GROUP.

THE MAIN THING THAT REMAINS TO BE DONE IS TO CONDUCT AN
EXPERIMENTAL EXERCISE WHICH ALSO WILL BE STATED IN THE
FINAL REPORT. SUCH AN EXPERIMENTAL EXERCISE MUST BE
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REGARDED AS THE STARTING UP PHASE OF THE MONITORING NETWORK
AS A WHOLE. THIS VIEW, THAT THE EXPERIMENTAL EXERCISE
SHOULD BE THE INITIATION OF A PERMANENT MONITORING SYSTEM,
MIGHT NOT BE SHARED BY ALL IN THE AD HOC GROUP.

THE FUTURE WORK OF THE AD HOC GROUP SHOULD BE GIVEN THE
FOLLOWING GUIDELINES.

- THE OVERALL TASK SHOULD BE TO PLAN, CO-ORDINATE AND EVALUATE THE EXPERIMENTAL EXERCISE,
- FURTHER SPECIFICATION OF PARAMETERS TO BE REPORTED FROM EACH STATION IN THE NETWORK TO THE DATA CENTER,

- FURTHER SPECIFICATION OF FORMAT FOR DATA TRANSMISSION ON WMO-NETWORK TO ESTABLISH A FORMAT FOR EXCHANGE OF IDENTIFICATION PARAMETERS,

- WORK OUT RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE DATA EXCHANGE LEVEL II DATA, BASED ON CONCLUSIONS DRAWN FROM THE PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE OF THE EXPERIMENTAL EXERCISE,

- SPECIFY THE DETAILED ANALYSIS PROCEDURES AT DATA CENTERS. END QUOTE.

3. IN ADDITION, ERICSSON PROVIDED A DRAFT PAPER WHICH THE SWEDISH DEL IS CONSIDERING WITH REGARD TO ESTABLISHING A CCD WORKING GROUP TO START WORKING OUT GUIDELINES FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATION OF AN INTERNATIONAL SEISMIC MONITORING SYSTEM IN CONJUNCTION WITH A COMPREHENSIVE NUCLEAR TEST BAN. TEXT OF SWEDISH DRAFT PAPER FOLLOWS: QUOTE: (1978-02-06) INITIATION OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INTERNATIONAL MONITORING SYSTEM.

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IN THE SWEDISH STATEMENT ON JANUARY 31 WE SAID THAT IT IS IMPORTANT ALREADY AT THIS STAGE TO TAKE MEASURES TO INITIATE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INTERNATIONAL MONITORING SYSTEM. IN PURSUANCE OF THIS WE ARE CONSIDERING TO MAKE SOME FURTHER SUGGESTIONS IN THE COURSE OF THE FORTHCOMING DISCUSSIONS IN THE CCD REGARDING THE FINAL REPORT OF THE AD HOC SEISMOLOGICAL EXPERTS GROUP. IN OUR PRELIMINARY THINKING WE CONSIDER TO PROPOSE THE SETTING UP OF AN INFORMAL WORKING GROUP WHICH WOULD BE ASSISTED BY SEISMOLOGICAL EXPERTS. THE MANDATE OF THE WORKING GROUP WOULD BE I.A. TO WORK OUT GUIDELINES FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT AND THE OPERATION OF AN INTERNATIONAL MONITORING SYSTEM. END QUOTE.

4. ERICSSON INDICATED THAT PROPOSAL TO PRESS AHEAD WITH FORMATION OF CCD WORKING GROUP ON AN INTERNATIONAL SEISMIC MONITORING SYSTEM WAS CLOSELY RELATED TO U.S., UK, AND USSR NEGOTIATIONS ON A CTB INITIATIVE. HE SAID THAT, WHILE THE SWEDISH DEL WOULD LIKE TO ENGAGE THE CCD IN THE PROCESS AT AN EARLY DATE, SWEDEN DID NOT WANT TO DO ANYTHING TO COMPLICATE THE TRILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS. U.S. ALTERNATE REP SUGGESTED FURTHER CONSULTATIONS BETWEEN

SWEDISH DEL AND U.S. DELS TO CCD AND CTB.

5. DURING SUBSEQUENT CONSULTATIONS ON FEBRUARY 23,
SWEDISH CCD REP (AMBASSADOR HAMILTON) STATED THAT
PROPOSAL IN PARA 3 ABOVE WAS CLEARLY PREMATURE AND SHOULD
BE DISREGUARDED AT THIS TIME. VANDEN HEUVEL

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